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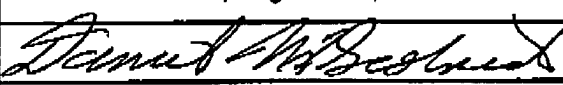
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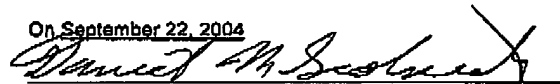
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In response to the Communication dated August 24, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants have corrected the status identifiers in the list of the claims as requested by the Examiner.

- ☒ Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
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